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Applicants were requested to kindly provide a copy of Appeal Brief (Paper No. 16) during a telephonic conversation between the Examiner and Agent for Applicants, David W. Hibler on February 27, 2004 and March 9, 2004. It is noted that a copy of Appeal Brief has not been received by the office. Since the copy of Appeal Brief on the record is missing, the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences will not be able to work on this case until a copy of Appeal Brief is provided by Applicants. Therefore, the Examiner greatly appreciates Applicants' efforts of furnishing a copy of Appeal Brief.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ruixiang Li whose telephone number is (571) 272-0875. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gary Kunz, can be reached on (571) 272-0887.

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